

SENATE BILL 2163  
By Carter

AN ACT to designate a certain segment of State Route 22 in Carroll and Henderson Counties as the "Dale Kelley Highway".

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor those exemplary public servants who have worked assiduously to secure a bright future for their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Dale Kelley, a dedicated citizen of Huntingdon and Carroll County, is most assuredly one such peerless public servant deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, the very epitome of a concerned civic leader, Dale Kelley has served his fellow citizens with probity, alacrity and integrity as a member of the Carroll County Commission and Huntingdon City Council, Carroll County Assessor of Property, member of the Huntingdon Special School District Board and chairman of the Carroll County Vocational Technical School Board and the Huntingdon Industrial Development Board; and

WHEREAS, his meritorious service to his community was justly recognized in 1986 when Mr. Kelley was named "Carroll Countian of the Year", an honor most befitting his impeccable record of service to the greater good; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Dale Kelley was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame of Bethel College, his alma mater; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected basketball official, Mr. Kelley has officiated in two NCAA basketball finals, an honor that exemplifies his competence and professionalism in this field; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his success as a businessman and a basketball official and his exemplary service to his community, Dale Kelley also served the good people of the State of Tennessee with acumen, dedication and industry as a member of the House of Representatives during the 91st, 92nd, and 93rd General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, during his six-year tenure on Capitol Hill, Dale Kelley proved to be an exceptionally gifted and devoted legislator whose primary concerns were always to listen carefully to his constituents and to act in the best interests of the people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, as a highly respected member among his peers, Mr. Kelley sponsored and skillfully guided to passage Governor Alexander's education reform legislation; and

WHEREAS, he also astutely served the Alexander administration and his fellow citizens as Commissioner of both the Department of Employment Security and the Department of Transportation, utilizing his singular talents to ensure good and responsible government for the state; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to honor our most valued and trusted colleague Dale Kelley by naming in his honor a certain segment of State Route 22 that runs through the communities he has served with the utmost in humanity and compassion; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, that segment of State Route 22 in Carroll and Henderson Counties from the corporate limits of the City of Huntingdon to the corporate limits of the City of Parker's Crossroads is hereby designated as the "Dale Kelley Highway".

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of State Route 22 as the "Dale Kelley Highway".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.